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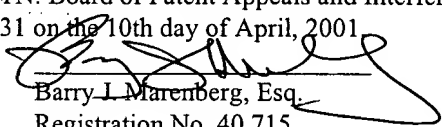
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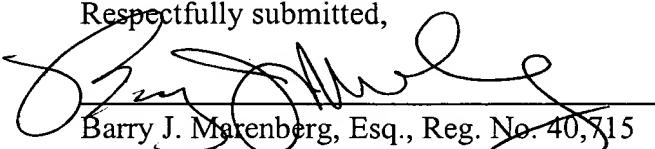
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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

A three-month extension of time, to and including April 13, 2001, is requested for the filing of an Appeal Brief. The Notice of Appeal in this case was filed on November 13, 2000. The fee of \$890.00 to file a petition for a three-month extension is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees necessary, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17561-067.

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